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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant(s): T. OKAMOTO, et al
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For: DISC CARTRIDGE
Group: 2652
Examiner: F. Altman

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 4, 2001

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Decision dated June 4, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 8-10.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- [] A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- [X] Fee \$320.00 [X] is enclosed [] not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

It is noted that this Notice of Appeal is being filed in order to provide additional time within which to schedule an interview in this application, it being noted that the Examiner has been contacted with regard thereto.

To the extent necessary, applicant(s) petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this

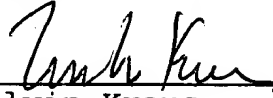
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